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<u>PETITION</u> FOR <u>TWO-MONTH</u> <u>EXTENSION</u> <u>OF TIME</u>

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 28, 2007, be extended for two months to and including April 28, 2008.

Please apply \$460 for the required extension fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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